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## **Decl. Ex. 14**

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† upon, *adv.***Frequency (in current use):****Etymology:** Elliptical use of *UPON prep.**Obsolete* (exc. *archaic* in sense **1b**).**1.****a.** On it; on or upon the surface.1307 in M. Sellers *York Memorandum Bk.* (1912) I. 181 Lether with the here apon.▸ a1382 *Bible* (Wycliffite, E.V.) (Douce 369(1)) (1850) Eccus. xxxiii. 6 An hors courser..vnder eche man vpon sittende ne3eth.1547 in A. Feuillerat *Documents Office of Revels Edward VI* (1914) 13 Changeable Taffita stripyd vpon with blewe golde dornix.1567 in *Rep. Hist. MSS. Comm.* (1907) IV. 90 A clothe of blacke and redd wroughte with goulde vpon.1600 W. SHAKESPEARE *Merchant of Venice* II. vii. 57 A coyne that beares the figure of an Angell stampd in gold, but thats insculpt vpon.**b.** On one's person, as an article of apparel. **clothed upon**, after biblical use (see quot. **1611**.) Cf. *CLOTHE v.* **9**.a1366 *Romaunt Rose* 364 A chapelet, so semly oon, Ne werede neuer mayde vpon.c1386 G. CHAUCER *Friar's Tale* 84 He [sc. a gay yeoman] hadde vp-on a courtepy of grene.1390 J. GOWER *Confessio Amantis* II. 246 And sche..hir scherte dede upon And caste on hire a mantel clos.1446 J. LYDGATE *Two Nightingale Poems* ii. 123 Whan Crist Ihesu was for mankynd dede And had vpon a garnement ful newe.a1513 H. BRADSHAW *Lyfe St. Werburge* (1521) I. xii. sig. e.ii His gloues, his gyrdell, the kynge had vpon.1611 *Bible* (King James) 2 Cor. v. 2 Desiring to be clothed vpon with our house, which is from heauen.1643 J. CARYL *Expos. Job* (1676) I. 1885 Those bodies of Saints..shall be clothed upon with a house which is from Heaven.1895 L. JOHNSON *Poems* 34 Old ramparts, gray and stern; But comely clothed upon With wealth of moss and fern.1930 *Month* Mar. 230 Ancient stones, like Ezekiel's dry bones, need to be clothed upon.**2.****a.** Into or to a position on a surface or object; so as to be put or placed on the thing in question.1382 *Bible* (Wycliffite, E.V.) Num. xvii. 2 Of echon the name thow shalt vpon write [L. *superscribes*] to his 3erde.c1400 *Lanfranc's Cirurgie* 219 Make it abrood upon a cloop & leie it vpon hoot.c1440 *Pallad. on Husb.* VII. 106 Do donge vppon and vmbe on euery side.1534 *Bible* (Tyndale rev. Joye) Luke xx. 18 But on whosoever it faul vpon, it wyll grynde him to powder.**b.** In a direction towards something indicated or specified.c1475 (▸ ?c1400) *Apol. Lollard Doctr.* (1842) 2 Per for, if we wil, we mai calle bischoppis, locars up on.1609 W. SHAKESPEARE *Troilus & Cressida* v. vi. 10 Aiax Ile fight with him alone stand Diomed. *Diom.* He is my prize, I will not looke vpon. *Troy.* Come both you cogging Greekes haue at you both.

a1616 W. SHAKESPEARE *Henry VI, Pt. 3* (1623) II. iii. 27 Whiles the Foe doth..looke vpon, as if the Tragedie Were plaid in iest, by counterfetting Actors.

**3. On or upon that (in time or order); thereafter, thereupon. Esp. coupled with *anon*, *near*, *soon*.**

See also [HEREUPON](#) *adv.*, [THEREUPON](#) *adv.*, [WHEREUPON](#) *adv.*

14.. *Lydgate's Bochas* v. 2898 Afftir whos deth anon vpon [*MS. Harl. 1245* vpon anoon] suyng, To Euergetes..She was ageyn ioyned in mariage.

c1440 *Generydes* 1926 Thanne came the prince of Cesare sone vppon.

c1440 *Generydes* 6632 Kyng auferius fell seke anon vppon.

?1523 J. FITZHERBERT *Bk. Husbandry* f. viii So that they be sowen or the begynnyng of March or soone vpon.

1603 W. SHAKESPEARE *Hamlet* I. ii. 178 *Ham.* I thinke it was to see my mothers wedding. *Hor.* Indeede my Lord, it followed hard vpon.

1609 W. SHAKESPEARE *Troilus & Cressida* IV. iv. 3 It is great morning, and the houre prefixt..Comes fast vpon .

a1616 W. SHAKESPEARE *Measure for Measure* (1623) IV. vi. 14 The..Citizens Haue hent the gates, and very neere vpon The Duke is entring.

**4. By way of addition, increase, etc.**

a1485 J. FORTESCUE *Wks.* (1869) 487 Why will God put uppon newe turments ovir the travaile of ther labour?

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